

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 596
By Beavers

A RESOLUTION to honor Trey Hancock, 1996 valedictorian of
Smyrna High School.

WHEREAS, it is appropriate that this General Assembly honor those individuals who through their natural talents and unflagging commitment have achieved excellence in their academic careers; and

WHEREAS, Trey Hancock is one such outstanding student who has distinguished himself as valedictorian of the 1996 class at Smyrna High School; and

WHEREAS, through long hours of diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and untiring commitment of time and talent, Trey has achieved extraordinary academic success, and has joined the ranks of the elite students of Tennessee and our nation; and

WHEREAS, in his laudable high school career, Trey has earned an exceptional 4.00 grade point average; and

WHEREAS, Trey is not only an excellent student, he is also actively involved in numerous school organizations and extracurricular activities, including the SCALES program, National Honor Society, Beta Club, Beta Epsilon, and Science Club; and

WHEREAS, an active participant in community service, Trey has received numerous awards in recognition of his intellectual ability, selfless public service and his superior academic performance, of which even a brief list is inspiring: Presidential Award for Educational Excellence, Tennessee Honors Program, *Who's Who Among America's High School Students*, English Certificate of Achievement, United States Navy Certificate of Achievement, United

National Leadership and Service Award, Presidential Academic Fitness Award and numerous history and journalism awards; and

WHEREAS, a versatile, well-rounded young man, Trey regularly attends church and is actively involved in church functions; his hobbies include hiking, biking, tennis, baseball and football; and

WHEREAS, this exemplary young man's plans for the future include attending Middle Tennessee State University and majoring in accounting; after college, he plans to pursue a career as a certified public accountant; and

WHEREAS, Trey's display of intellectual prowess and inner drive surely bodes well for his future success; and

WHEREAS, Trey's noteworthy achievement is a great source of pride for his parents, Al and Wilma Hancock, his school, and his community; and

WHEREAS, Trey Hancock's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, That we hereby commend and honor 1996 Smyrna High School valedictorian Trey Hancock on his impressive academic achievement, and we extend to him our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.

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